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Making ready for the Tribal Fair



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Dave Martinez and Tim Ryder of Southern Ute Construction Services work together on Wednesday, Sept. 7 to set a new pole for the greased pole climb, a highly anticipated event in this weekend's Southern Ute Tribal Fair. The former pine pole was retired for safety reasons due to age.

Sharing the Ute way



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Colorado Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia and Ben Nighthorse Campbell (above) stand for a photo with Lynn Brittner, executive director of the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum, during a visit on Thursday, Sept. 1.

Stacey Oberly, (left) director of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Culture Department, dances with son John Oberly III during a demonstration to visitors of the Ignacio Bike Week motorcycle rally on Saturday, Sept. 3. Several dozen tribal members performed in various styles while Eddie Box Jr. and Betty Box emceed for the annual event. For a full two-page spread of bike rally photos, including more dance shots and coverage of events at the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum and the Sky Ute Casino Resort, see pages 4-5.



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Councilman Al Cloud and Vice Chairman Mike Olguin of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council shake hands with Daniel Rosa during a banquet to honor the tribe's young athletes for participation in summer events on Wednesday, Aug. 31 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center. Also present to congratulate the athletes were Chairman Pearl E. Casias and Executive Officer Andrew Frost. In all, Games Coordinator McKean Walton presented plaques to 52 athletes and coaches.

Looking back at summer athletics

By Ace Stryker
The Southern Ute Drum

Dozens of young Southern Ute athletes and their coaches met at the Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center on Wednesday, Aug. 31 to receive awards for their participation in summer athletic events and relive their feats with a slideshow.

In total, McKean Walton, games coordinator for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, honored 52 tribal members for accomplishments over the summer in events such as the Rocky Mountain State Games, the Native American Basketball Invitational, a Mesa State College basketball camp, and local tournaments. Each honoree received a plaque for their efforts.

"We win as a team, we lose as

"We win as a team, we lose as a team – and that's what we did all season long."

– McKean Walton, games coordinator

a team — and that's what we did all season long," Walton said. "It was a learning experience for everybody."

Walton said he was proud of all the athletes, regardless of how many medals and titles they brought home. Some teams boasted undefeated records and some sole competitors burnished

gold medals, while others came home with nothing flashier than a sense of accomplishment for games hard fought.

"It was an experience," he said of the slate of events, which took place everywhere from Phoenix to Colorado Springs, Colo., where the majority of athletes finished the summer season in competition at the state games. "We were individuals when we started. When we got our medals at Colorado Springs, we were a team."

After receiving his or her plaque, each athlete was invited to shake hands with tribal leaders including Chairman Pearl E. Casias, Vice Chairman Mike Olguin, Councilman Al Cloud, and Executive Officer Andrew Frost.

For a full list of athletes and coaches honored, see page 11.



News in brief

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Councilman Jim Newton resigns

Southern Ute Indian Tribal Councilman Jim Newton Jr. has announced his resignation from the council. He will seek the position of chairman in the Nov. 4 general election. A special election to fill the remainder of his term will take place Nov. 1. For an interview with Newton, check out the Sept. 23 issue of the Drum.

Water Quality offers cost-share program

The Water Quality Program for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is now accepting applications for 2012 cost-share program. The cost-share program is aimed at any land manager living within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on the Pine, Animas, or Florida watersheds interested in implementing best management practices (BMPs) for more efficient irrigation or riparian protection or improvements. The majority of costs are covered by the tribe through conservation agreements in which BMPs such as, but not limited to, gated pipe, side-roll sprinklers, or riparian fencing are implemented. Such BMPs limit return flows from irrigated land and restore and protect critical riparian zones, thus decreasing erosion and other pollutants into our local watersheds. Projects with the greatest potential for environmental results in water quality improvement are strongly encouraged. Applications will be due by Nov. 4. Applications are located on the second floor of the tribe's Annex Building at 116 Mouache Dr. in Ignacio. Call Pete Nylander at 970-563-0135 ext. 2214 for more information.

Thought of being a member of Tribal Council?

Attention tribal members ages 13 to 19 years of age: Are you concerned about issues facing tribal youth? Committed to make a difference in our community that will have a positive impact on the tribal youth? Then the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council may be for you. Become a leader, role model and voice for the tribal youth. For more information, contact McKean Walton at 970-563-0100 ext. 2314. Sponsored by the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council.

FLC hosts adult-learner info sessions

Are you ready to earn your bachelor's degree? Learn how at free informational sessions from Fort Lewis College. Sessions will cover opportunities for adult learners at FLC and explain how to enroll and apply for financial aid. Sessions are free and open to the public, and will be held every Wednesday at the Durango Public Library from 6 to 7 p.m. in Program Room 3. For more information, call 970-247-7670.

Ignacio to host Neighborhood Day

The town of Ignacio is hosting a "Fitness is Fun" Neighborhood Day on Sunday, Sept. 18. Events kick off at noon with a tree planting at the Town Hall. At 2 p.m., games begin at Shoshone Park, including horseshoes, hopscotch, sack races, Frisbee and more. A family barbeque at 5 p.m. at the park will include meat from Sunnyside Farms — bring your favorite side dish to share. To wrap things up, the Ignacio Community Library will host a movie in the park event at 7 p.m. For more information, call the Ignacio Town Hall at 970-563-9191.

Ignacio Library to host Rael discussion

Monday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. Joseph Rael Sr. will discuss his book "House of Shattering Light" at the Ignacio Community Library. He will talk about how to appreciate Native American art and how freedom in the use of punctuation enhances the information he has accessed to describe his visionary works.

Tribe offers radon testing

Environmental Programs would like to remind all tribal members that we provide free radon testing for your homes. Many of you have had your home tested by us in the past, but we have new radon monitoring equipment that will give you more accurate and immediate results. The monitor, which is about the size of a shoebox, will need to be placed in your home for 3 days. Please contact Peter Diethrich at 970-563-0315 ext. 2238 or pdieth@southern-ute.nsn.us or Mel Baker at 970-563-4710 or mjbaker@southern-ute.nsn.us to set up an appointment or to ask questions.

Free bison meat available to tribal members

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Division of Wildlife Resource Management maintains a small herd of bison for the Tribe's ceremonial, cultural and dietary needs. As a service to the tribal membership, the division makes available bison meat to enrolled Southern Ute tribal members free of charge. Tribal bison are grass-fed at low herd density and are free of artificial hormones and other synthetic chemicals. Bison meat is naturally low in cholesterol and an excellent, healthy alternative to beef. If you are an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member interested in obtaining bison meat for personal use, call the Division of Wildlife at 970-563-0130. Quantities and cuts of meat available may be limited.

Wood Yard announces changes to services

The Wood Yard announces the following changes regarding services to the tribal membership: Lawn services provided to elders and the disabled will discontinue for the season on Sept 16. Wood pick-up for members and wood delivery for elders will resume Nov. 1.



Many Moons Ago



10 Years Ago

Comedian Heidi Thompson, as Cher, performed songs including "Do You Believe" and "I Got You Babe" with help from a lucky male volunteer. The opening act was funny man Chip Flatow. The comedy acts were part of the ninth annual 4 Corners Iron Horse Motorcycle Rally held at the Sky Ute Downs in Ignacio from Aug. 30 through Sept. 3, 2001.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 7, 2001, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

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20 Years Ago

Bureau of Land Management State Director Bob Moore, Southern Ute Chairman Leonard Burch, and Bureau of Indian Affairs Superintendent Ralph Pensoneau sign agreements to formalize cooperation for oil and gas regulation. The agreements reduced the confusion and ambiguity of regulating oil and gas operations on the checkerboard of interspersed tribal and private land within reservation boundaries.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 9, 1991, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



photo archives/SU DRUM

30 Years Ago

The winner of the 1981 – 1982 Miss Southern Ute title was 18-year-old Williamette "Pebbles" Thompson (right), daughter of William Thompson and Tammy Wedge of Ignacio. The first attendant was 19-year-old Leona Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Burch, also of Ignacio. The planners of the 1981 – 1982 royalty activities were Ramona Frost, Annabelle Eagle, Lillian Seibel, Eva Cook, Caren Trujillo, Nova Denn Rising Sun, and Karen "Tweety" Jefferson.

This photo first appeared in the Sept. 11, 1981, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Ute Language

sichaÇwi - joke
kiyesùrìÇi - make laugh
kÛsii - smile

Editor's note: The Ute Language and translation are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary, ©1996.

Rolling Thunder Lanes

FALL BOWLING IS HERE!

Rolling Thunder Lanes Bowling Center!

at Sky Ute Casino Resort

Monday - Friday

all Students bowl for \$2.00 a game and \$1.00 shoes from 11:00-4:00

Also All Seniors with a Young at Heart card get free shoes M-F from 11:00-4:00!

Monday night

"Date Night"

6:00-9:00p.m. Dinner for two in the RTG, Steak and Shrimp accompanied with two games and shoes for \$30.00

Tuesday night

"Guys Night"

\$2.50 a game, (shoes for \$2.50) and with this receipt 25% off any burger on the menu!

Wednesday Night

"Ladies Night Out"

\$2.50 a game, (shoes for \$2.50) with this receipt 25% off any appetizer or salad on the menu!

Thursday Night

"Buddy Night"

From 4:00 too 11:00 for every person who buys one game gets the second game free!

Friday and Saturday night

"Cosmic Glow Bowl"

From 9:30 to close on Friday and on Saturday night from 8:00 p.m. to close, under the black lights bowl with the Red Pin and see if you get the chance to Spin the Wheel and win prizes and SO MUCH MORE!

Sunday Practice Special

11:00 to 4:00 p.m. \$10.00 (per person) all you can bowl for up to two hours. Five people maximum a lane and shoes are included.

Saturday and Sunday "Report Card Special"

Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 to 4:00 if you are a student with either a valid Student I.D or a current report card you can get \$2.00 games!! (shoes not included)

For information call 970-563-1707

These prices do not apply to any other discounts or offers!

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ROLLING THUNDER LANES

IGNACIO, COLORADO





91st Southern Ute Fair Contest Powwow



Photo: Jeremy Wade Shockley/Southern Ute Drum Poster; Dana Frost/Southern Ute Tribal Management Information System

Contest Categories			MC's	Grand Entry
Women's (18-49)	Men's (18-49)	Junior Girls (7-11)	Northern MC: Wayne Silas, Oneida, WI Southern MC: Wallace Coffey, Lawton, OK	Friday 7 pm Saturday 1 pm & 7 pm Sunday 12 pm
Fancy Shawl Jingle Dress Southern Cloth Southern Buckskin Northern Cloth Northern Buckskin	Fancy Dance Grass Dance Southern Straight Northern Traditional Chicken Dance	Fancy Shawl Jingle Dress Traditional	Honor/Color Guard Southern Ute Veteran's Assoc., Ignacio, CO	Gourd Dancing
Teen Girls (12-17)	Teen Boys (12-17)	Junior Boys (7-11)	Host Southern Drum Yellow Hammer, Tonkawa, OK	Friday 5:30 pm Saturday 11 am 12:30 & 5:30 pm Sunday 10-11:30 am
Fancy Shawl Jingle Dance Southern Traditional Northern Traditional	Fancy Dance Grass Dance Southern Straight Northern Traditional	Fancy Dance Grass Dance Traditional	Host Northern Drum Stoney Park, Alberta, Canada	Drum Contest
Golden Age & Senior Divisions			Host Gourd Dance Drum Pawnee Spotted Horse, Fort Collins, CO	Combined Northern & Southern Division
			Northern Drum Judge Damien Bear, Kingman, AZ	First \$12,000 Second \$8,000 Third \$5,000 Fourth \$3,000 Fifth \$2,000
			Southern Drum Judge Gene Sova, Fletcher, OK	
			Arena Director Henry Howell, Fort Duchesne, UT	Free parking, camping and showers at the Fairgrounds!
			Head Gourd Dancer Milton Yazzie, Rio Rancho, NM	For further information Cindy Winder, 970-563-0100 ext. 2301 Joyce Ford, 775-671-5426

Arts & Crafts Booths

Inside
Dana Frost, 970-563-0100 ext. 2460
10' x 10', \$75 per day (CASH ONLY).
Bring your own setup.


Outside
Kendra Alexander, 970-563-5541
10' x 10', \$75 per day
10' x 20', \$100 per day

**Over \$50,000
in guaranteed
Dance Payouts!**

September 9 - 11, 2011

Sky Ute Fairgrounds - Ignacio, Colorado

The Powwow Committee will not be responsible for accidents, injuries and theft. Alcohol and Drugs not permitted!



Southern Ute Language Class 101

- Learn to read and write the Ute language
- Learn to speak the Ute language
- Language fluency taught by Tribal elders
- Instruction by Dr. Tom Givon and Alden Naranjo

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum
Wednesdays, 6 – 8 p.m.

This an on-going class and will meet for 12-15 weeks.

For more information, call Dr. Stacey Oberly at 970-563-0100 ext. 2306 or Nathan Strong Elk at 970-563-9583 or Dedra White at 307-349-4035
Provided by the Southern Ute Cultural Department

Powwow Trails

Council Tree Powwow
September 16-18
530 Gunnison River Drive • Delta, CO
Contact: Wilma Erven
Phone: 970-874-1718
Email: wilma@cityofdelta.net
Web: cityofdelta.net

15th Annual Soboba Inter-Tribal Powwow
September 15-18
23333 Soboba Rd. • San Jacinto, CA
Contact: Rosemary Morillo
Phone: 951-634-8201
Email: rmorillo54@gmail.com
Web: www.soboba-nsn.gov/

21st Morongo Thunder & Lightning Powwow
September 23-25
49500 Seminole Dr. • Cabazon, CA
Contact: Pamela Mackey
Phone: 800-252-4499
Email: powwow@morongo.com
Web: www.morongocasinoresort.com/wp-content/2011powwow/pow2.php

Montrose Indian Nations Powwow
September 23-25
Friendship Hall, 1001 N. 2nd St. • Montrose, CO
Contact: Kaye Smiley
Phone: 970-921-7707
Email: manyqmontrosepw@aol.com
Web: www.montrosepowwow.com

91st annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

10 a.m., Exhibits displayed – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall
10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Annual Softball Challenge – Ute Park, south softball field
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Southern Ute Tribal Fair Picnic – Multi-Purpose Facility, field
4 p.m., Youth Games – Ute Park, Multi-purpose field
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Gourd Dance – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
6 - 10 p.m., Southern Ute Fair Shoot-out, basketball tourney – SunUte Community Center
7 p.m., Grand Entry – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

7 a.m., (Registration) Eldred Vigil Memorial Walk/Run – SunUte, Multi-purpose Field
8 a.m., Eldred Vigil Memorial Walk/Run – SunUte, Multi-purpose Field
8 a.m., Southern Ute Fair Shoot-out, basketball tourney – SunUte Community Center
8 a.m., Parade registration/line-up – Ignacio High School
1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Exhibits displayed & Premium payouts – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall
10 a.m., Parade – South on Goddard Avenue (Main street)
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Gourd Dance – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
1 p.m., Archery Contest – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
1 p.m., Grand Entry – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
1 p.m., Horseshoe Tournament – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
1 p.m., Sam Burch Memorial Trophy – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
3 p.m., Handgame Tournament – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
5 - 6:30 p.m., Gourd Dance – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
5 - 7 p.m., Royalty Dinner – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
7 p.m., Grand Entry – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
8 p.m. (dusk), Fireworks Display – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

7 a.m., 3rd Annual Classic Car Show – Sky Ute Casino Resort
8 - 11 a.m., Pancake Breakfast – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
8 a.m., Southern Ute Fair Shoot-out, basketball tourney – SunUte Community Center
9 a.m., Tipi Raising Contest – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Exhibits pick-up – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall
10 a.m., Red/Green Chili & Salsa Contest – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall
10 - 11:30 a.m., Gourd Dance – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
11 a.m., Frybread Contest – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, north parking lot
11 a.m., Greased Pole Climb – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield
12 p.m., Baby Contest – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
12 p.m., Grand Entry – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena
12 p.m., Jalapeno Eating Contest – Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn
3 p.m., Duck Race – Bear Dance bridge to Hwy 151 bridge
5 p.m., Jalapeno Eating Contest “Drummers Special” Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

91st Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow

September 9 – 11, 2011
Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Ignacio, CO

Duck Race
Fair Exhibits
Baby Contest
Youth Games
Royalty Dinner
Archery Contest
Tribal Fair Picnic
Frybread Contest
Softball Challenge
Fireworks Display
Tribal Fair Parade
Pancake Breakfast
Greased Pole Climb
Jalapeno Eating Contest
Sam Burch Memorial Trophy
Eldred Vigil Memorial 5K Run
Red/Green Chili & Salsa Contest
Tipi-raising Contest
Horseshoe Tournament
Handgame Tournament
Southern Ute Fair Shoot-out

“Strength and Leadership”



Logo design: Norman Lansing

Tribal Fair Information
Amy Barry, Special Events Coordinator
Phone: 970-563-0119 • Fax: 970-563-0391
abarry@southern-ute-nsn.us

Powwow Information
Powwow contacts: Joyce Ford 775-671-5426
and Cindy Winder 970-563-0100 ext. 2301
Grand Entry: Fri, 7 pm • Sat, 1 pm & 7 pm • Sun, 12 pm
Gourd Dancing: Fri, 5 pm • Sat, 10 am & 5:30 pm • Sun, 10 am

Powwow & Vendors Information
Inside: Dana Frost, 970-563-0100 ext. 2460
Outside: Kendra Alexander, Sky Ute Fairgrounds, 970-563-5541

Poster design: Robert L. Ortiz



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Randy Baker and his wife (above) ride in the annual Ignacio Bike Week parade in Durango; Former state senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (above right) leads a Durango motorcycle parade alongside Southern Ute elder Bennett Thompson on Sunday, Sept. 4; Norman Lansing (right) makes the rounds on Goddard Avenue as Alyas Maes (bottom right) cruises during the annual Ignacio Bike Week events; A handcrafted skull (bottom) adorns the fender of a Harley-Davidson bike on display from Ridgway, Colo., compliments of Kings Armor, one of the many local artisans who set up shop at Ignacio Bike Week each year.



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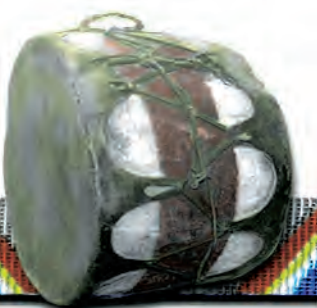
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Southern Ute lands



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photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

Southern Ute dancers (right) demonstrated various traditional styles in what has become an annual exhibition to visitors during Ignacio Bike Week; Plead the 5th (bottom left), an all-Native American band, performs its blend of blues-rock at the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum; Bob Huddleson (below left) of Howling Helmets creates a unique helmet using animal pelts during this year's Ignacio Bike Week rally; local Ignacio resident Joe Puga (left) walks with his son Gabriel (both were competitors in this year's rodeo event); young cowboys (above left) ride hard and dust themselves off after mutton busting at Ignacio Bike Week.



photo Ace Stryker/SU DRUM



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Southern Ute Education Department tribal student of the month

Introducing a special recognition program for the young and talented Southern Ute students attending Ignacio public schools! The Southern Ute Education staff is looking for you! We know you are there, and we want to recognize two students a month for all their hard work and kindness given to others. Check the Drum each month and listen to KSUT for the announcement of the next honored students as well as an interview. It could be you! Way to go! Pending the success of this new program, SUED may extend this recognition to other local school districts in the fall. Stay tuned!



Kirsten Lopez
10th grade, Ignacio High School

Parents: Toniette B. Lopez and Felipe Lopez.
Favorite subject: Physical science
I like taking landscape pictures around my house.

In addition, I want to become an artist or graphic designer or photographer when I grow up I want to possibly go to an art school or maybe start a job after high school.

I have been chosen as Southern Ute tribal student of the month of September because I worked very hard in the hot sun. I never complained about it.

"I was surprised when they told me. It's just as crazy cause I never got nominated for anything for that matter."

photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Upward Bound reunion celebrates high expectations

*By Indian Country Today
Media Network staff*

It was a reunion much like others of the "You haven't changed a bit" and "Whatever happened to old so-and-so" variety—but with a twist.

Attendees of the 30 year American Indian/CU Upward Bound Banquet and Reunion at the University of Colorado (CU) July 29 were survivors of what a program founder only half-jokingly calls "torture."

American Indian College Fund President Richard Williams was also one of Upward Bound's initiators.

"Oh, yes—we tortured them," said Rick Williams, Oglala Lakota, one of the program's initiators, as he described to Indian Country Today Media Network a program intensive in its academic performance goals but also characterized by a lot of support. "We had very high academic expectations of them, but at the same time they were in an environment where people cared about them every minute."

David Sanders, Oglala Lakota, director of the CU Upward Bound program, said participants, who numbered 87 this year, are disadvantaged and/or first-generation college students who may be academically gifted and who generally come from Native American communities.

The federally funded program—started in Boulder in 1981—brings high school students to the CU campus in summer for six weeks of intensive study, Sanders said. The students are encouraged to stay in the program until high school graduation, after which their academic

progress is tracked for six years.

Although not exclusively a Native American program, recruitment in Native areas almost guarantees that the "vast majority" of students will be Indian, he said. The participants are from reservation communities that range from those in the Southwest to Plains areas and both coasts.

One of the former students, Tanaya Winder, Duckwater Shoshone/Southern Ute, is now an accomplished writer who is collaborating with poet and author Joy Harjo on Soul Talk, Song Language: Conversations with Joy Harjo, scheduled for publication in October by Wesleyan University Press. Winder has also published poetry in a number of journals.

"I'd like to think of myself as one of the success stories of Upward Bound," she said, noting that she attended the summer program for three years in high school and, "in large part because of my time with this program, I was able to attend Stanford University where I graduated in 2008 with a B.A. in English.

"As a student I learned about the importance of dreaming and having goals. Each of us had a future that was bright and absolutely possible. I took my first creative writing class here at Upward Bound and now I'm a writer. I owe that to Upward Bound."

Winder, who was one of the speakers at the reunion banquet, said "Upward Bound was a family that we created. While we were here we found a supportive network of friends, peers, resident advisors and the directors—everyone offered something."

She later was a resident advisor

herself, then an Upward Bound instructor, and finally assistant director, in a process when "each year and role taught me something new."

Williams, who is president of the American Indian College Fund, noted the achievements of other Upward Bound graduates, including Rick Hill, chairman of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin until August 11 when newly elected members will be inaugurated. He also served as chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association. Williams also mentioned Annabelle Allison, who is the Navajo tribal liaison in the Office of Tribal Support at the Centers for Disease Control.

Williams recalled in his keynote address at the banquet, "We tortured them academically, but we loved them—we created high expectations and we were wildly successful."

For students there were three expectations, he said: "We expect you to go to college. We expect you to get a degree. Finally, we expect you to go back and help your people." He added that "about every single one of them (graduates) is working for their tribe."

Williams said the program "tried to find the best teachers who really cared about our students." They were required to have high expectations, to provide academic support in and out of the classroom, and to "care about them like they're your own children."

Looking back over the years of working with Upward Bound, Williams said he has never forgotten the moments in which parents entrusted their children to him and the program.



Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry

Ignacio, CO

September 16, 2011

4:00-6:30 pm

Tailgate Party will be held between the Football field and Ignacio Jr. High

Menu:

Rocky Mountain Oysters*

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Rolls

Dessert

Tea or Lemonade

Alternate meat for those who would rather not have Rocky Mountain Oysters

Tickets sold at:

Ignacio Community Library (Dixie)

Ignacio Schools Administrative Office (Janet)

Also will be available at the gate

\$10 Adults

\$5 Child (10 & under)

Proceeds to Benefit Ignacio FFA Chapter

Are you an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Member, 18 or over, and registered to VOTE?

**The Southern Ute Election Board is
Searching for one (1) ALTERNATE Board Member!**

Please submit your Letter of Intent to the Human Resources Department at the Leonard C. Burch Building (Tribal Office) by September 30, 2011, before 5:00 p.m.

Have questions? Please phone 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305. The Election Board is located on the Second Floor, East Wing, of the LCB Building (Tribal Office).

Don't Forget! Registration Deadline to
vote in the General Election is October
26, 2011, before 5:00 p.m.



IT'S YOUR VOTE ✓ IT'S YOUR TRIBAL COMMUNITY

Southern Ute Election Board • P.O. Box 737, MS #32 • Ignacio, Co 81137-0737

Education update

Education announces GED test dates

The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test dates for the upcoming months: Sept. 16 (changed because of Colorado GED Examiners meeting), Oct. 7 and Nov. 4. The test is held at the Education Building on Burns Avenue beginning at 8 a.m. Each section of the test is \$30. Registration and payments are due by Tuesday before the test. Scholarships are available for Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class, score a 450 on practice tests and submit paperwork two weeks in advance. For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

Alive At 25

Defensive Driving Course

Saving Lives
Through Education

**Date: 9/18/11
Sunday**

Time: 12:30 to 5:00

Sun Ute
Community Center
Ignacio



**Enroll Online
www.aliveat25.us
Call 866-605-3900**

Instructors: Don Folsom
Phone: 970-563-0246 x3301
Cell: 970-759-5979

**Automobile Crashes
are the leading cause
of death for 15-24
year olds.
The life you save may
be your own.**

Sign up now for this defensive driving educational course and become a better driver. You may use this course for getting your learner's permit under the graduated licensing law. You can satisfy a court ordered advanced driving course requirement. You may ask your insurance company for a discount after completing this course. You learn how to take control when driving.



The Kidney Corner:

The basics of transplantation

By Dr. Mark Saddler
Durango Nephrology Associates

Kidney transplantation can be of great benefit to patients with kidney failure. It usually enables the patient to stop dialysis.

When the transplant functions well, its benefits are improved survival and enhanced quality of life. As we discussed in the last issue of the Kidney Corner, patients from Ignacio need to travel out of town (usually to Albuquerque, Denver or Phoenix) to receive a kidney transplant; after about one month, their care can be continued in Durango.

The new kidney is usually implanted in the front of the abdomen. This is not the same place as the native kidneys, which are situated in the back of the abdomen just underneath the base of the lungs. The native kidneys are normally left in place after the new kidney is placed.

For many patients receiving a kidney transplant, the new organ starts working right away. For dialysis patients who did not previously make urine, starting to urinate again can be a dramatic event!

Unfortunately, transplant function can sometimes be delayed. If the transplanted kidney is not working well within a couple of days, this usually warrants a workup by the transplant team to find out what the problem is.

Kidney transplant recipients need to be carefully monitored for rejection. The new kidney is seen as “foreign” to the recipient’s immune system, which can launch an attack on the new kidney tissue.



Although rejection can occur at any time, it is most common soon after transplantation. Fortunately, most rejection episodes can be successfully treated with medicine, provided the rejection is diagnosed quickly and treatment is started immediately.

“Transplantation is not exactly a ‘walk in the park.’ However, it can be a very valuable tool in the management of end-stage kidney disease.”

Making a diagnosis of rejection usually requires a transplant biopsy, in which a needle is inserted into the kidney to obtain a small piece of tissue which can be examined by a kidney pathologist. Even minor changes in kidney function in a kidney transplant patient need to be evaluated very carefully and quickly.

To prevent rejection, kidney transplant recipients take anti-rejection, or immunosuppressive, drugs. These medications reduce the activity of the immune system and are crucial to the success of a transplant. However, they also reduce the body’s ability to fight infection.

Therefore, infections of various types are more common in transplant patients. In the early post-transplant period, when the immunosuppression is at its highest, prophylactic medicines are given to protect against the possibility of some types of infections.

The art and science of transplantation involves a delicate balance between preventing rejection by using immunosuppressive medications, while avoiding over-immunosuppression, which puts the patient at risk for serious infection. To make matters even more complex, the immunosuppressive medications have many more potential side effects, including the possibility of damaging the kidney transplant itself!

We try to fine-tune this situation by monitoring the level of immunosuppressive medications and by decreasing their doses over time since most rejection episodes occur soon after transplantation.

So transplantation is not exactly a “walk in the park.” However, it can be a very valuable tool in the management of end-stage kidney disease. Whether to enroll for a kidney transplant is a personal decision; not every patient on dialysis wishes to undergo the operation. But many patients who do decide to do it are pleased with the result.

Health dept. to drop personal care provider, prenatal services

Media release
San Juan Basin Health Dept.

The San Juan Basin Health Department is transitioning away from providing two direct service programs: personal care provider services and prenatal services.

Both La Plata County and Archuleta County have existing home health agencies and prenatal care providers that provide these services in our communities.

“Governmental agencies around the state and nation have and continue to face difficult decisions based on present economic realities,” said Director Joe Theine. “Unfortunately, we have made such a difficult decision this week.”

“While we understand that some clients and providers may be worried about this transition,

we want to assure them that there are services in both La Plata and Archuleta counties,” Theine continued. “We are doing everything we can to ensure that all of our clients are taken care of by working with these providers to assure that these clients continue to receive the care they need and that our providers will be brought in under other agencies.”

There are currently 193 PCP clients served by 124 part-time providers.

Currently, San Juan Basin Health serves 53 prenatal clients. Local providers have been contacted about this transition and we anticipate meeting with them to discuss it. At this time, San Juan Basin Health will continue to accept new prenatal patients.

San Juan Basin Health is

proud of providing quality services over the years to individuals who needed personal care services and prenatal care. Historically, our public health department has stepped in to provide services that fill a gap in our community.

This includes services ranging from the creation of a Home Health division in 1969 that provided the community with skilled nursing and personal care providers to more recently, a dental clinic for lower income children (Southwest Smile Makers).

“We will continue identifying overall health needs in the community and work with our partners to address them,” Theine said, “while striving to sustain and strengthen the essential functions of public health.”

Recipe Rally Asian Turkey Burgers



Hoisin sauce gives these burgers a juicy texture, while ginger and garlic provide a burst of flavor, and water chestnuts deliver an appealing crunch. Serve them over tender greens or on toasted whole-wheat buns.

Ingredients:
2 slices whole-wheat sandwich bread, crusts removed, torn into pieces
12 ounces lean ground turkey breast
1 8-ounce can sliced water chestnuts, rinsed and chopped
2 tablespoons Hoisin sauce
2 scallions, trimmed and sliced
1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil
Sesame Mayonnaise, optional (recipe below)

Preparation:
Preheat grill to medium-high. Place bread in a food processor and pulse into fine crumbs. Transfer to a large bowl. Add ground turkey, water chestnuts, hoisin, scallions, ginger, garlic and salt; mix well. (The mixture will be moist.) With dampened hands, form the mixture into four 1/2-inch-thick patties. Oil the grill rack. Brush the patties with sesame oil. Grill until browned and no longer pink in the center, about 5 minutes per side. (An instant-read thermometer inserted in the center should register 165°F.) Meanwhile, prepare Sesame Mayonnaise, if desired, to serve with the burgers.

Nutrition information (without bun):
Per serving: 207 calories
Fat: 3g (1g sat, 1g mono)
Cholesterol: 53mg
Carbohydrates: 20g
Protein: 24g
Fiber: 4g
Sodium: 392mg
Potassium: 292mg

Sesame Mayonnaise ingredients:
2 tablespoons reduced-fat mayonnaise
2 tablespoons nonfat or low-fat plain yogurt
1/2 teaspoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon toasted sesame oil

Pilates

Monday and Wednesday nights, 6 – 7:30 p.m., 12 week session begins Sept. 12

Open to adults aged 14+, Classes at the Pine River Senior Center, 111 S. West Street, Bayfield

Cost is \$60 for 12 weeks, all drop-ins \$5. Participants must provide their own mat.

You may register at the Bayfield Town Hall or at the first class with the instructor.

For more info call Bayfield Parks & Rec at 970-884-9544 ext. 109 or email rorendorff@bayfieldgov.org

Lake Capote Night Fishing

Saturday, September 10
Fishing closes at midnight (12 a.m.)

Bait shop will be closed
at 9 p.m.

No boats,
fishing from shore only.

Be sure to bring what you
need: bait, flash light, warm
clothing, your Barbie fishing
pole, food, water, snacks.

For more information call
970-883-2273.

1st Annual Eldred A. Vigil Jr. Memorial Fun Run/Walk September 10, 2011

Registration Opens
@ 7:00am



Run Starts
@ 8:00am

The race will start at the multi-purpose field below SunUte.
There will be raffle prizes at the end of the race.

Brunch will be served after the finish of the race
Everyone will receive a prize for participating.

For more information please contact
Damon White Thunder @ (970) 563-0214.



SOUTHERN UTE HEALTH SERVICES



ELDERS HEALTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE

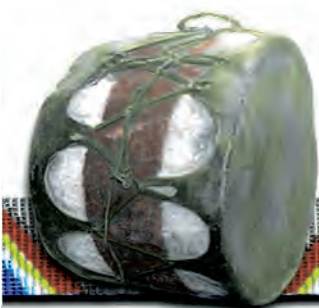
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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY

GUEST SPEAKERS: SOUTHERN UTE HEALTH CENTER; SHINING MOUNTAIN DIABETES; FOUR CORNERS EYE, DR. ZASTROCKY; DAVITA DIALYSIS, DR. SADDLER; ALBUQUERQUE AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SHARON WING AT SOUTHERN UTE HEALTH SERVICES 970-563-0154, EXT. 2348; SWING@SOUTHERN-UTE.NSN.US



Joan Jett rocks Ignacio Bike Week



photo Robert Ortiz/SU DRUM

Joan Jett and the Blackhearts made an appearance and performed a rockin' set at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Saturday, Sept. 3 to a loyal crowd of fans as part of the Ignacio Bike Week motorcycle rally held over the Labor Day weekend in Ignacio. Ben Fernandez, marketing director of the casino, said the concert was the biggest the casino has hosted during the annual motorcycle rally. Joan Jett performed such classics as "I Hate Myself For Loving You" and "I Love Rock and Roll."



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Ignacio Baptist Church
Maranatha
(formerly Indian Baptist Mission)

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Ignacio
Baptist Church
Maranatha

SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
EVENING WORSHIP	6:30 PM
MID-WEEK WORSHIP	6:30 PM


PASTOR KELLY WINLOCK

...!Come, for everything is now ready

- LUKE 14 : 17

Visit us at www.IgnacioBaptistChurchMaranatha.org

Grab that money!



On Friday, Sept. 2, a handful of lucky casino-goers were randomly selected as part of the Ignacio Bike Week "Mystery Money Booth" event at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. Once an hour a lucky participant was given the opportunity to grab as much cash inside a glass case as they could in 45 seconds, with a total amount of \$10,000 available. Tribal elder Sanjean Burch gave it her best shot as one of the lucky winners in Friday's cash giveaway. The casino will continue to host the event every Thursday until further notice.

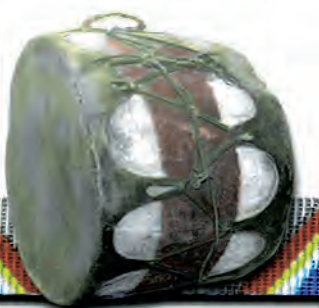
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Back to school



photos Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

The Southern Ute schools kicked off the new educational year with food and fun in late August. The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy officially welcomed students back to campus on Monday, Aug. 29, and made it official later in the week with a ceremony to raise new flags on the school's flagpole on Thursday, Sept. 1; the Southern Ute Montessori Head Start, right across the parking lot, had its official first day on Wednesday, Aug. 31. Students of both institutions were excited to be reunited with friends.





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September 9, 2011



SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE SOCIAL SERVICES Citizen Review Panel

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking five (5) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Citizen Review Panel.

The Panel reviews complaints arising from and related to cases handled by the Tribe's Division of Social Services and engages in a conflict resolution process. The positions are volunteer appointments and receive no compensation.

Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older; have demonstrable personal or professional knowledge and experience with children and/or adult protection; have no convictions for crimes of violence or involving a child victim; is not party to litigation involving the Division, or has had an active welfare case within two years; is not a Division employee.

All applicants will be subject to a background investigation. Tribal members interested in serving on the Citizen Review Panel can turn in a letter of intent at the Human Resources Office. The letter should provide specific evidence of his/her qualifications.

For detailed information about this volunteer position call Human Resources at 970-563-0100.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Southern Ute Election Board Vacancy

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has one (1) vacancy for an ALTERNATE Election Board member. The chosen applicant will serve a three (3) year term. This is a compensated board appointment. Applicants must meet the following:

- Must be a registered tribal voter
- Must reside on the reservation
- Cannot be a Tribal Council member or a candidate for tribal office
- Must not have been convicted of a felony
- Must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving dishonesty or fraud within five (5) years

Deadline to apply is September 30, 2011, before 5 p.m. Interested Tribal members must submit a letter of interest to the Human Resources Department at the Leonard C. Burch Building (Tribal Office).

Dear Registered Voter,

The Election Board has the responsibility of notifying registered Southern Ute tribal voters of upcoming elections and deadline dates. A Special Election will be held to fill the position of former Tribal Council Member, Jimmy Newton, Jr., who resigned on Friday, September 2, 2011.

Mr. Newton's remaining term of office is more than one (1) year; therefore, a Special Election will be held to fill this position on the Tribal Council.

The Election Board is making every attempt to provide registered off-reservation tribal voters with as much prior notice of this upcoming Special Election. We have attached a listing of the approved Special Election deadlines for your information.

The Election Board has also attached a list of all approved deadline dates for the 2011 November General Election, as well.

*Sincerely,
Susan Williams, Chairperson
Southern Ute Election Board*

Southern Ute Indian Tribe 2011 November Special Election *Tribal Council member seat – one (1)*

The Tribal Council and Election Board have determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2011 November Special Election, according to the Constitution and Election Code.

• Special Election – Tuesday, November 1, 2011 – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Constitution Article IV, Section 1: The first election under this constitution shall be held on the first Friday in November.

• Special Election Residency Deadline – Wednesday, August 3, 2011

Constitution; Article IV, Section 5: A candidate shall physically reside within the present exterior boundaries of the So. Ute Reservation for at least ninety (90) days preceding the election.

• Special Election Statement of Intention Deadline – Monday, September 19, 2011, by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-3-101 (3): A Statement of Intention shall be filed with the Election Board not less than sixty (60) days preceding the date of the General Election.

• Election Board Decision Regarding Special Election Eligibility Deadline – Friday, September 23, 2011

Election Code 11-3-102 (2): Any decision of the Election Board regarding eligibility shall be made at least forty-five (45) days before the election.

• Special Election Notice of Election – Monday, September 26, 2011

Election Code 11-4-102 (1): Election Board shall post notices of the election within the Southern Ute Reservation at least thirty (30) days before each election.

• Special Election Voter Registration Deadline – Friday, October 21, 2011, by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-1-104 (1): Any enrolled So. Ute Tribal member, 18 years or over, shall register themselves to vote by this date and time to be qualified to vote at the upcoming election. The deadline to do so is seven (7) business days before the election.

• Special Election Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – Friday, October 21, 2011, by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-102 (2): Requests for an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election.

• Special Election Emergency Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – Monday, October 31, 2011, by 5 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-107 (1)(2)(3): A voter may make a written request that the Election Board provide him an emergency absentee ballot if: (a) He will be confined in a hospital or at his place of residence on election day because of events arising after the deadline for absentee ballot request; or, (b) He must be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot request. The written request shall contain the following: (a) The voter's name and address; (b) The nature of the emergency causing medical confinement or absence from the reservation; and, (c) The voter's signature. The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall promptly be notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that a request should be granted, the Election Board shall deliver the emergency absentee ballot at its office during regular business hours or, in the case of a medical emergency, at the place where the voter is confined.

If you have any questions or concerns, phone 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305.
Off-Reservation tribal members please phone 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303.

Email is election@southern-ute.nsn.us.

The Election Board office is open Monday through Friday at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Two join Election Board



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

New Southern Ute Election Board members Carletta Ann Hayes (Armstrong) (top) and Renita Ann Williams (above) are sworn in before the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council on Thursday, Sept. 1.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe General Election 2011

Tribal Chairman and two (2) Council member seats

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2011 General Election, according to the Constitution and Election Code.

• General Election – Friday, November 4, 2011

Constitution Article IV, Section 1: The first election under this constitution shall be held on the first Friday in November.

• Statement of Intention Deadline – Monday, September 5, 2011, by 5 pm

Election Code 11-3-101 (3): A Statement of Intention shall be filed with the Election Board not less than sixty (60) days preceding the date of the General Election.

• Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline – Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Election Code 11-3-102 (2): Any decision of the Election Board regarding eligibility shall be made at least forty-five (45) days before the election.

• Notice of Election – Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Election Code 11-4-102 (1): Election Board shall post notices of the election within the Southern Ute Reservation at least thirty (30) days before each election.

• Voter Registration Deadline – Wednesday, October 26, 2011, by 5 pm

Election Code 11-1-104 (1): Any enrolled Southern Ute Tribal member, 18 years or over, shall register themselves to vote by this date and time to be qualified to vote at the upcoming election. The deadline to do so is seven (7) business days before the election.

• Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – Wednesday, October 26, 2011, by 5 pm

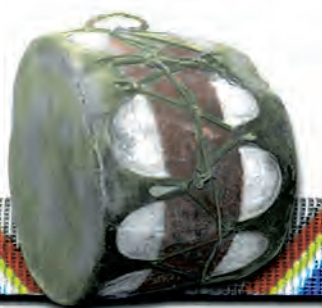
Election Code 11-5-102 (2): Requests for an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election.

• Emergency Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – Thursday, November 3, 2011, by 5 pm

Election Code 11-5-107 (1)(2)(3): A voter may make a written request that the Election Board provide him an emergency absentee ballot if: (a) He will be confined in a hospital or at his place of residence on election day because of events arising after the deadline for absentee ballot request; or, (b) He must be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot request. The written request shall contain the following: (a) The voter's name and address; (b) The nature of the emergency causing medical confinement or absence from the reservation; and, (c) The voter's signature. The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall promptly be notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that a request should be granted, the Election Board shall deliver the emergency absentee ballot at its office during regular business hours or, in the case of a medical emergency, at the place where the voter is confined.

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact the Election Board at 970-563-0100
ext. 2303/2305 or 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303.

The Election Board office will be open
Monday through Friday during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Ignacio's 'triple-A' trumps Meeker's triple-I: Cats avenge '09 playoff loss

By Joel Priest
Special to the Drum

Mounted up, riding a 10-play stampede towards the border separating victory from vic-timization, it was obvious that the Cowboys' lead regulator was about to finally draw and fire.

The question facing the fron-tier's defenders: How many shots were in Nathan Walsh's 'gun'?

It had been inaccurate during the first half of the shootout on Saturday, Sept. 3, hitting just one of four targets, and despite being reloaded during intermission, was identically awry to that moment in the second.

However, the junior's lone bulls-eye immediately preceded a lengthy touchdown jaunt; if his right arm was a six-shooter, there were still two blasts with which the Bobcats would have to reckon.

Fortunately, Lupe Huerta had done some preemptive reckon-ing just over a minute earlier, calling his last timeout to steady and ready his men for the show-down — with a message they already knew.



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

With teammates Jesse Vigil (53) and Dusty Mangus (63) intently observing, Ignacio freshman Iaasic Pena (24) rumbles forward after nabbing an interception against Meeker, Sept. 3 in Olathe. Vigil also recovered two fumbles, and Mangus forced another in the Bobcats' 21-14 win.

"He just up-talked us, pumped us up," said senior Alex Pena, Ignacio's prime workhorse (26 carries, 150 yards, 2 TD) on offense, "like, 'We didn't come all this way just to give it up.' "

"It's a new season and this was going to be a good test," Huerta said. "We were kind of gauging what we're going to be able to do — they were big, good-sized guys and started wearing us down a bit."

Aiming towards the end zone from the IHS 17, Walsh missed on consecutive attempts to favorite receiver Kevin Eli, and with 2:10 remaining all the Cats had to do was make one first down — which Pena did promptly with a 26-yard burst. Two short Pena plunges then fol-lowed, and with the ball at the IHS 46, quarterback Adison Jones then took a two-yard loss

— but the first triumphant kneel-down of his career.

Avenging their 2009 loss to MHS in the 1A state playoffs, Ignacio prevailed 21-14 — seem-ingly allowing Meeker a point per each Bobcat remaining. Just 16 had started in uniform, and after D-liner Josh Gallegos gingerly limped off late — joining D-back Iaasic Pena — well...one can do the math.

"Yeah I would have rather won that game," Huerta said, alluding to the '09 contest, "but ... our kids stepped up, our defense kicked it up there the last drive and made one heck of a stand."

"It was exciting, but the 16-player stuff ... we need to get more guys out here," sophomore Adam Herrera said. "We have a lot of heart to stay, step up through our injuries and just play."

"It means a lot," senior Jesse Vigil stated about the under-manned effort. "We work really hard in practice, and it showed on the field. We were pushing until the end, and it showed on the scoreboard."

Competing on the reigning



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Personnel numbers alone won't win the Bobcats many battles on paper, as this overhead comparison shows prior to kickoff against Pagosa Springs at IHS Field in the 2011 season opener. The well-stocked Pirates indeed had strength to spare in a 44-17 win, but IHS recovered to defeat Meeker on Saturday, Sept. 3 with only 16 available players to begin with.

down —to the 42 before the drive stalled and Pena netted 22 yards on a punt down to the MHS 36. Meeker (0-1, 0-0 Western Slope) then went 3-and-out, and a short punt put Ignacio in business at their own 43 and 8:38 before halftime. A ball-con-trol, clock-kill possession fol-lowed, with Pena devouring 55 of the 57 yards — and scoring from a yard out on the 10th snap of the series.

The 14-0 lead held into the break, but not before a wild 4:43 finally expired to nothing. Senior Dusty Mangus forced a fumble on the ensuing kickoff, and IHS set up shop at the Cowboy 31. A turnover-on-downs was the end result, but two MHS plays later, Vigil pounced on a fumble at the MHS 30.

Two plays later, Walsh, Sebastian Clark, Tala Atoafa, and the Meeker offense were back in after Atoafa intercepted Jones at the 24 and took it back 49 yards to the IHS 27. A pass to Eli got Meeker down to the 19, but after an incompletion and then a 5-yard loss for Atoafa, Ignacio senior Xavier Watts barged through to sack Walsh (2 for 10, 21 yards) on fourth down back at the Bobcat 28.

Another solid drive ended dis-astrously for MHS beginning the third quarter, when Iaasic Pena plucked a deflected pass inside the IHS 15, wiping out a 10-play push in which DuPree (former skipper at Montana State University, Kansas Wesleyan University, and more) had to burn two timeouts.

Eli answered in turn, however, intercepting Jones three plays later at the Ignacio 30, and Meeker finally got on the board seven plays — all runs — later when Clark plowed in from a yard with 2:48 left. With 8:59 left in the fourth quarter, MHS's ground attack again paid off, when Atoafa took a perfect Walsh option pitch 82 yards down the Cowboys' sideline for a score — a thank-you to MHS's defense, who'd just stopped the Bobcats on downs

at the Meeker 5.

No small accomplishment, either: Ignacio (1-1, 0-0 Southern Peaks) had gained possession at the MHS 16 just before the third quarter's close, after Vigil again found himself at the bottom of a pileup for a Clark fumble — intensifying the momentum gained the previous three plays.

Walsh had thrown incomplete on first down, after Mangus splattered the Cowboys' kickoff-returner with a fantastic one-on-one tackle, after Herrera booked what would be the difference-maker.

Taking a short-range out route from Jones, Herrera not only picked up a crucial block from Alex Pena, but managed to break a tackle and keep his left cleat about four inches away from the Ignacio sideline on a 58-yard gal-

lop to paydirt — canceling the effects of Clark's TD just 46 seconds earlier.

"I thought I was going to get down right away," admitted Herrera, the third cog in what could be called the "Straight-A" (Adison-Alex-Adam) offense. "Thank God Alex was in front of me — I had a good hole to run into. I had fun today."

"It was rough; we kept going down, kids were limping, but they fought like warriors," Huerta said. "We've still got to work more on the defensive side, but offensively — the line did fantastic, Alex did great running, Adison (9-22, 152, TD, 2 INT) showed great poise at the quar-terback spot."

"He had a rough outing last week (44-17 loss to Pagosa Springs) but it didn't seem to

faze the kid. Actually we have to calm him down; he's harder on himself than we are. ... He wants to be perfect now."

Clayton Jefferson caught three Jones passes for 43 yards, Pena two for 34, and Watts two for 17.

"But we're just getting started," he continued. "We've got a long way to go — and a bigger test in Dolores Huerta. We don't know anything about them."

Kickoff on the road against the Dolores Huerta Prep High Scorpions is set for 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10 — the ThunderDome of CSU-Pueblo believed to be the venue.

"We'll go to work," Vigil said with a bring-'em-on tone, "pre-pare like for any other opponent, you know? Work hard in prac-tice, then push it — it's all we can do."

Tribe honors young athletes



photos Ace Stryker/SU DRUM

More than 50 Southern Ute athletes and coaches were celebrated for summer athletics at the Sky Ute Casino Resort's Events Center on Wednesday, Aug. 31. Games Coordinator McKean Walton (above) presents a display case with photos from various events; archery coach Muz Pinnecoose (below) poses for a shot with Chairman Pearl E. Casias. Following is a list of all those recognized at the banquet:

Joaquin King	Erika Hovland	Kenneth Pena
Hunter Brassard	Destaney Reynolds	Naomi Russell
Quinton Cloud	Shelsey Lagerstrom	Mariah Vigil
Issac Suina	Skyla Ruybal	Michelle Simmons
Anthony Suina	Veronica Gonzales	Cloe Seibel
Keifer Goodtracks-Alires	Sharmaine Price	Roshae Weaver
Keiston Goodtracks-Alires	Chasity Bean	Valerie Armstrong
Sean Kie	Lorenzo Pena	Kayla May
Daniel Rosa	Hunter Frost	Keisha May
Angela Herrera	Brianna Goodtracks-Alires	Gabriela Garcia
Takoda Armstrong	Susan Velasquez	Caitlin Garcia
Alejandra Lujan	Jack Frost Jr.	Aspen Smith
		Keli Baker
		Ellie Seibel
		Jaylynn Herrera
		Cortney Wilson-Bake
		Kyle Baker
		Gibran Silva
		Simone Lopez
		Klayson Smith
		Iaasic Pena
		Alex Pena
		Jack Frost III
		Tori Archuleta
		Sunshine Flores
		Ernest Pinnecoose
		Angelo Valdez
		Sarah Russell

FOOTBALL FRENZY!

Class 1A Southern Peaks Conference
Standings, entering Week 2 (Sept. 9-10)

Team	OVERALL			SPC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Us/Them
Center	1	0	1.000	0	0	7/6
IGNACIO	1	1	.500	0	0	38/58
Monte Vista	0	1	.000	0	0	21/26
Del Norte	0	1	.000	0	0	13/49
Dolores	0	1	.000	0	0	0/37
Sargent	0	2	.000	0	0	20/76

Week 2 Matchups: **IGNACIO** at Dolores Huerta Prep [Pueblo]; Center at John Mall [Walsenburg]; Meeker at Monte Vista; Del Norte at Centauri; Kirtland [NM] Central JV at Dolores; Lake County [Leadville] at Sargent.

Ahead in week 3 (9/16-17): Shiprock, NM at **IGNACIO**; Center at Meeker (in Olathe); Gunnison at Monte Vista; Del Norte at Lake County [Leadville]; Dolores at Newcomb, NM; Sargent **BYE**.

— compiled by Joel Priest

Ignacio Fall Sports

FOOTBALL		
September		
16 v. Shiprock	7 p.m.	
(Homecoming)		
October		
7 v. Monte Vista	7 p.m.	
28 v. Del Norte	7 p.m.	
VOLLEYBALL		
September		
13 v. Dove Creek	4 p.m.	
16 v. Telluride	4 p.m.	
(Homecoming)		
October		
1 v. Ridgeway/Dolores	9 a.m.	
(Tri-Ignacio)		
8 v. Ouray/Nucla	9 a.m.	
(Tri-Ignacio)		
11 v. Mancos	4 p.m.	



Birthdays and memories



Happy 16th ShaRay “You made history!”
From Dad, Dawn, Camron & Maya

Happy Belated Sweet “16” Birthday
August 27

To a lovely young lady by the name of “Marysa Frost”. You have come a long way from a little girl, continue to grow into what you decide to do in life. Keep up your beautiful smile and laughter. Your families “love you more than you will ever know”. Continue in working on your school studies. May the great spirit continue to watch over you.

From your family

To: Mr. Alric Hudson, August 27

Happy belated “7” Birthday, young man. Keep your smiles and laughter going. May your birthday be a bright one with many more to come. May the great spirit continue to watch over you.

From your friend
Vivian

Happy Birthdays
In September

We would like to say “Happy Birthdays” to Renelda Herrera on the 10th, Keith Thompson on the 11th, JoGenia Thompson on the 12th and to Luana Herrera on the 30th. May you have many, many more!

We love you all very much!!



Your family the Thompsons!!

Don E. Boy

Rally week has come and gone, but you will never be forgotten.

Love ya family



Tribal Obituaries



RED - Byron James “BJ” Red, Sr., 54, passed on to the Spirit world surrounded by his loved ones in the early morning of August 24, 2011. He was born January 15, 1957, in Durango, Colo.

He attended the Ignacio School district and graduated in 1975. He attended SIPI to study Drafting. He began working with the Southern Ute Reservation crew, and was Director of Natural Resources Division, a member of the Southern Ute Housing Board, Southern Ute Tribal Council Member, an Executive Officer for the Southern Ute Indian tribe, a Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum Board member and a carpenter by trade. He was also an artist.

He was a Sun Dancer and a member of the Four Corners Gourd Society. He loved to travel and enjoyed being in the outdoors and the amusement parks as well as: golfing, fishing, archery, bead working, crafts, and painting. He was devoted to his spiritual upbringing, loved his family, grandkids and loved working for his tribe.

He is survived by his wife Lucille ‘Alice’ J. Red of 38 years of Ignacio, daughter, JoGenia M. Red (Craig) of Denver; sons James B. Red (Charlotte)

of Durango and Byron J. Red Jr. of Ignacio; and granddaughters Kyla K. Red and Sage E. Red.

He is also survived by mother Shirley A. Frost and step-father Stanley R. Frost, brother Vernon Frost (Joyce), sisters Vivian Frost and Cheryl Frost; nieces Kelsey Frost and Marysa Frost, nephews Devin Frost and Cameron Frost, all of Ignacio, and aunt Eloisa Apachito and the Bernal families of Taos Pueblo. He also has numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother Nana Red, grandfather Bird Red, brother Michael A. Frost, all of Ignacio, and father Anthony Bernal of Taos Pueblo.

A rosary was recited Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011, at Hood Mortuary Chapel, followed by a visitation. A wake was held at the family home following the visitation on Sunday. A sunrise service took place at the family home Monday, Aug. 29, 2011. A funeral service took place Monday, Aug. 29, 2011, at the Gathering Room at Southern Ute Memorial Chapel, Ignacio, Colo. Burial occurred at Ouray Memorial Cemetery. A reception took place at the Gathering Room in the Southern Ute Memorial Chapel after the burial.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Four Corners Gourd Society, c/o Andrew Frost, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137.

Express Your Opinions

Thank you for a great summer

Skills for Living and Learning had a record-breaking summer program this year, serving a total of 77 kids with reading instruction, occupational therapy, art, music and more!

All the great fun and learning for the kids was supported by the sponsors and participants of our Meet the Trucks and Firecracker 5K Run! We want to thank every-

one who came and these sponsors and donors: First National Bank, Red Cedar Gathering, Morehart-Murphy Chevrolet, 3D Excavation, Irish Embassy,

Bayfield Physical Therapy, Southwest Whitewater, Durango and Silverton Railroad, Zuberfizz, C & J Gravel, Bread, Your Running Store, Gardenswartz, Brown’s Sport Shoe, AJ’s Pizza, Amerigas, Basin Co-op, Momentum 24/7 Fitness, The Grocery Store, the Meet the Trucks participants, and the 5K Runners!

We will look forward to it all again next year!

Our fall programs start up on Sept 12., including Piedra Learning Community, a Kindergarten-through-third-

grade school, our PLAY pre-school development group, and our after-school occupational therapy groups.

We still have a few spaces left in all programs. Call 970-884-3259 for more info or visit our website, www.skillsforlivingandlearning.org.

Thanks again from the students, staff and families of Skills for Living and Learning and the K-3 Piedra Learning Community.

Susan Livingston,
director

EDITOR’S NOTE: ALL LETTERS PUBLISHED IN THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM ARE PUBLISHED AS SUBMITTED AND DO NOT REFLECT THE OPINION OF THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM OR THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE.

The Southern Ute Drum encourages letters from readers on any topic. We ask that letters be 500 words or less. Letters deemed to be libelous will not be published. Letters should be submitted by email to astryker@southern-ute.nsn.us by the end of the day Monday preceding publication.

Ohkay Owingeh Tribe offering free heavy equipment training

On Sept. 12, the Ohkay Owingeh Tribe of New Mexico is offering a “free” heavy equipment training initiative to our Native American community. Equipment instruction is on the following pieces of equipment:

- Motor grader
- Front end loader
- Skidster
- Backhoe
- Track hoe
- Compact roller

The class size is 12 students and we have eight slots open. The next class begins Sept. 12 and ends Sept. 23. Throughout the instructional period Students will be fed and housed for free. All we request is that the employees/students get to and from New Mexico.

For additional details and future class instruction contact Bryanna Bird-Martinez at 505-852-0408 or Lee Moquino at 505-819-7121.



2011 Southern Colorado Elk Hunt Raffle

Sponsored by the Southern Ute Health & Wellness Pow Wow Committee



Prize: One COW ELK Tag
Actual hunt will be Jan 7– 15 2012
On the Southern Ute Indian Reservation– Sandoval Unit
Ignacio, Colorado

Drawing: Saturday October 22, 2012– Winner will be contacted Via phone
*NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
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HELD AT THE SOUTHERN UTE COMMUNITY CENTER IN IGNACIO COLORADO
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Tickets: \$ 5 a piece
For info you can contact Larron Dolence @
970-563-0100 ext 2353

Ignacio men’s summer softball standings

entering week 14 (9/6)

Team	W-L	Pct.	Us-Them
Duke’s Deadly Dozen	13-0	1.00	325-176
Pine Valley Church	11-2	.846	290-120
D.W.A.I.	10-3	.769	217-158
Tha Crew	6-6	.500	230-186
Poquito	5-8	.385	188-183
Jager Bombers	4-9	.308	140-248
Stingers	0-12	.000	106-298
The Associates	1-10	.091	87-214

NOTE: The Associates folded prior to their 8/22 game. Stingers drew a ‘bye’ as a result; Tha Crew one for 8/29, and Jager Bombers for 9/6. Double elimination tournament 9/12, 9/13, and 9/19

—compiled by Joel Priest

SunUte
Community Center
Closure

The entire SunUte Community Center will be closed for maintenance and repairs Sept. 20-27.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

SunUte will resume normal hours Sept. 28 at 6 a.m.

For more information please call
970-563-0214.

Sept. 23
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Ads & Jobs
Sept. 16

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Wishes/B-Days!
Sept. 19

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All Southern Ute Tribal Members interested in obtaining salvaged log work from the old casino please be advised. Salvaged logs will be made available to Tribal members on a first come first served basis from August 26 through September 9 during daylight hours or until gone. No reservations for logs will be accepted. Tribal members picking up logs must have their own means for loading and transport. For more information contact Steve Williams with C&P at 970-563-0138.

Again, Arviso/Okland JV is soliciting subcontractor bids for the SITE RECLAMATION SCOPE ONLY. Bids from qualified subcontractors must be received

For more information on TERO contact Mark Torres at: Southern Ute Indian Tribe TERO Office, 970-563-0117. Arviso/Okland JV reserves the right to reject late and noncompliant Bids.

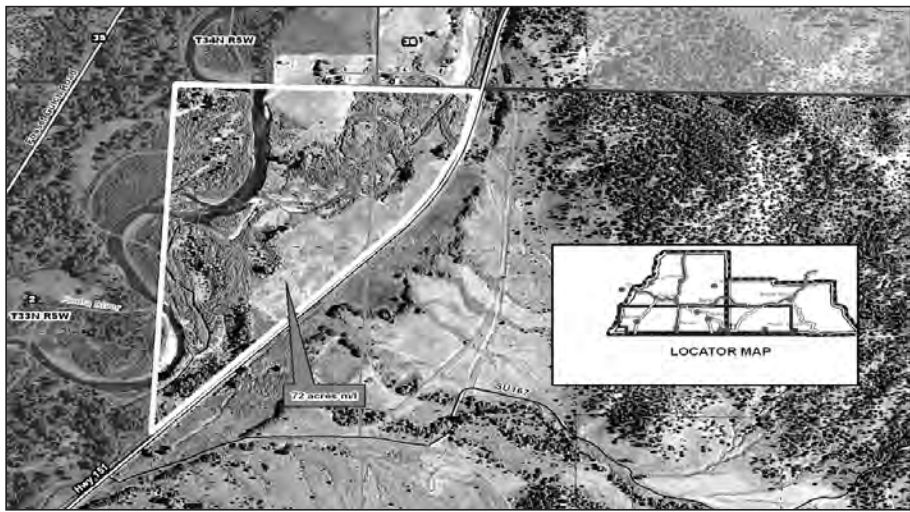
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Responses to this RFP will be received by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Construction and Project Management Department located at 116 Mouache Drive in Ignacio, Colorado 81137 until 3:00 PM MDT, Friday, September 16, 2011.

A 30-day posting of land availability appearing in the Aug. 29 issue of the Drum contained the sentence “east of the fence line, excluding riparian areas” that should have been omitted. The correct notice appears below.

M-F 9a-5p; S 10a-2p/appt
Family run for over 30 years.
Several financing options available,
"vehicle detailing and restoration"

Notice is hereby given to all eligible Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members interested in this Tribal Land Agriculture Assignment. Applications and 5 year farm plans must be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources Lands Division. Please contact the Lands Division to view property at 970-563-0126 ext. 2225.

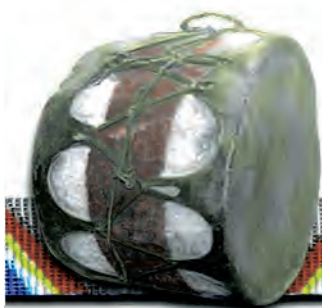


Closing date 10-10-2011



The selection for the attached Tribal Land assignment will be determined by a "Drawing". Any eligible Tribal Member interested in applying for this assignment will need to complete an application and a 5 year farm plan and will also submit a card with the following information: name, census #, and address. The cards will be reviewed by the Division to ensure that the Tribal Member's request for an assignment meet the eligibility requirements. *Per the Land Code, only Enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members eighteen years of age or older are eligible to obtain a Tribal Land Assignment. Comments have been received regarding what Tribal Members view as "political decisions" being made concerning Tribal Property and use. A drawing would allow all applicants equal opportunity to apply and equal opportunity for selection. Neither staff nor Tribal Council would recommend or select the applicant. The "Luck of the Draw" would decide which applicant will be chosen to be the owner of a home and if *eligible, the assignee. As soon as possible, after the 30- Day Posting Period has expired, a drawing date will be scheduled. A "primary name" and secondary name will be drawn. The secondary name will be drawn in case the primary Tribal Member declines the assignment any time after the drawing. The documents formalizing the assignment (if requested) will be presented to Tribal Council as soon as possible to approve the resolution granting the assignment or lease. Tribal members wishing to submit comments or an objection over the assignment may do so by mail or by contacting the Department of Natural Resources Lands Division at 970-563-0126 ext.2231 or P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Staff is available by appointment to accompany interested applicants who wish to view the land available for assignment. *Per the Land Code, only Enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members eighteen years of age or older are eligible to obtain a Tribal Land Assignment.

To advertise in the Ignacio Business directory, contact Ignacio Floral & Gifts at 970-563-4070 or The Southern Ute Drum at 970-563-0118.



Such a thing as a fly-fishing purist?

By Don Oliver
Special to the Drum

On occasion, I have been heckled by someone calling me a purist as I leave the truck headed for the river.

The first time it happened, I was thinking: “My hat is stained with sweat, I have a vest so dirty that when it gets washed my fishing buddies compliment me on my new vest, my sun gloves are singed, the 5-year-old hip boots I wear are stained with floatant, my wading boots are on their third soles, and I have a 20-year-old, two-piece graphite rod strung up with a dry fly. I look like any other homeless fly-fishing bum.”

Then it was explained to me: It’s the dry fly.

My immediate thought was, “Thanks for the thought, but anyone dressed exactly as I am, only fly-fishing from the dark side, is at least as much a purist as I am.”

But this accusation does beg the question: Just what is a purist? Webster defines a purist as “a person who adheres strictly and often excessively to a tradition.”

Well, that really opens up the beaver-pond dam to interpretation,



especially the “excessively” part.

Does this mean the person dressed in knickers, smoking a briar pipe, using a bamboo rod and a Hardy reel is a purist? Frankly, he is no more a purist than I am. How about the equipment snob and wonk, who is also the CFO of a billion-dollar corporation? Nope again. I don’t think money and lack of taste makes one a purist.

I do believe all these fly-fishers are dedicated to a sport; they just haven’t achieved the purist state. Fly-fishing in and of itself is not pure, it’s just a way to fish.

To my way of thinking, the purist is someone who fishes regardless of the tools, attire, or

location.

“To fish is to be a purist” — so says he who lives under the delusion that what he says has any bearing on anything important. That’s kind of like being a husband.

Back to fishing and fly-fishing. Sometimes those of us who are dedicated to “I’m not using anything but my fly rod” lose sight of what brought us to this point in our fishing lives.

It certainly wasn’t fame or fortune. It was the enjoyment of catching perch on a farm pond using a cane pole and kernel corn for bait. Or maybe it’s a 14-year-old letting a parent think he or she actually is smarter than dirt by asking the parent to teach them how to fish. Better still, maybe it’s the parent going along with the charade and graciously accepting the job to teach fishing.

Fly-fishing is similar to life itself. We tend to get so wrapped up in our dedication to something that we forget what got us to that point.

And it isn’t just fly-fishing. I can think of any number of activities where there is a distinction between purist and dedicated. It’s just that none of them are as fun as fly-fishing.

An unforgettable hunt



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM



photos courtesy Elmer Rock

Tribal member ShaRay Rock, along with her father, Elmer Rock, and uncle, Jube Baker, successfully harvested a 9.5-inch mountain goat on Sept. 6, the opening day of the 2011 tribal hunting season in the Brunot area. ShaRay Rock said it was an experience she would never forget and wishes to thank her family and friends for their support, especially her dad, without whom she says she couldn’t have done it mentally or physically. “You’re the best! I love you, Dad!” she said.

Where heroes camp



Pam Wilson, fire information officer for the Durango Interagency Fire Dispatch, invited the Drum to tour the incident command post for the Sambrito 2 fire on Monday, Aug. 29. At the peak of the fire’s threat, about 200 firefighters set up camp along State Highway 151 to help contain it. Responders strive to provide for all the firefighters’ needs, including sanitation stations and on-site catering with meals of up to 3,000 calories each. The 535-acre blaze was fully contained later in the day.

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Passing of an icon



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The iconic old Sky Ute Lodge & Casino sign lies alongside Goddard Avenue following the demolition of the facility.



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Tribal Member Employment Preference, Must Pass Pre-employment Drug Test & Criminal History.

Compensation Analyst

Closing date 9/13/11 – SU Growth Fund, HR
Evaluating existing and proposed jobs and classifying according to levels of responsibility and importance.

Environmental Health & Safety Tech III

Closing date 9/15/11 – Aka Energy Group
Tulsa, OK. Responsible for implementing all aspects of health and safety programs, including regulatory analysis, monitoring and compliance.

Network Administrator I

Closing date 9/16/11 – Red Cedar Gathering Co.
Responsible for maintaining the Red Cedar Gathering Company network components located among several different office sites, including troubleshooting problems on network servers, workstations, and network infrastructure. This position is shared with a co-worker and on-call status as necessary to maintain 24-hour operations.

Ignacio School District

Application/Information: 970-563-0500 ext. 221
Emplment opportunities for the 2011 – 2012 school year.
Job descriptions and application can be found at: www.ignacioschools.org

Positions are open until filled – Ignacio School District has openings for a Cook, a Girls' Basketball Coach and an Assistant Baseball Coach. Coaches must pass the CHSAA test and background check.
Special Education Teacher – Must have a CDE Generalist license in Special Education and able to provide educational services for severe needs students, fourth through sixth grades.

4CORE Executive Director

Job descriptions. <http://www.fourcore.org>. Please no phone calls. Send cover letter, resume, 3 references, and signed application affidavit by September 23, 5 p.m. to info@fourcore.org with subject line "Executive Director".

4CORE Interns

Job descriptions: <http://www.fourcore.org>. Please no phone calls. Send cover letter, resume by September 9, 5 p.m. to info@fourcore.org with subject line "Wx Intern" or "Outreach Intern", as applicable.

Notice of planned construction

BP America will be removing an old pipeline and replacing it with a new pipeline south of Ignacio, CO near the intersection of CR 318 and SR 172 beginning on or around July 18, 2011. The pipeline runs through the SUIT Cedar Point housing development. In addition to the Cedar Point housing development, the pipeline also crosses tribal land west of SR 172 behind the water transfer station on SR 172. Construction consists of hydro excavation of existing utilities; clearing of the right of way (ROW); excavation of the old pipeline; stringing, welding, and testing of the new pipeline; lowering the new pipeline into the ditch; backfilling the ditch; and reclamation of the ROW. Planned hours of construction are from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday with a possible Saturday on occasion. Construction will last throughout the summer. For your safety, please do not play on or around any equipment and please remain outside of the construction zone at all times.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE PowWow Committee Vacancy

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has four PowWow Committee Member vacancies. A Committee member must be an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members or a Native American community member. Members serve on a voluntary basis. The responsibility of the Southern Ute Indian PowWow Committee is to promote the traditions and culture of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe through powwows. All interests individuals who would like to serve on this committee are urged to submit a letter of intent to Personnel Department in the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE General Manager for Sky Ute Casino Resort

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council is seeking qualified enrolled Southern Ute Indian Tribal Member applicants for the position of General Manager of the Sky Ute Casino Resort (Casino). The successful candidate shall serve as the General Manager and shall be responsible for the overall day-to-day operations of the entire Casino, including, but not limited to, all gaming operations, surveillance, hotel/salon/retail outlets, RV park, operations (Facilities, Purchasing, Transportation), food & beverage outlets and administration (accounting, human resources, marketing, information technology, security). The General Manager shall be responsible for oversight and administration of the Casino's personnel and shall serve as the chief administrative officer of the Casino. The General Manager is subject to the supervision, direction and oversight of the Tribal Council and must manage the Casino's operations in accordance with all applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Tribe's gaming and other codes, regulations of the Southern Ute Division of Gaming, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe-State of Colorado Gaming Compact and, where applicable, regulations of the National Indian Gaming Commission, among others. The Tribal Council is seeking enrolled SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY and all interested and qualified Southern Ute Tribal Members are encouraged to apply with the Casino's Human Resources Department BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2011.

Sky Ute Casino Resort

Human Resources Department: 970-563-1311 • Fax: 970-563-1419
P.O. Box 340 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Indian Preference Employer • All Applicants Welcome
Apply online: www.skyutecasino.com

Food & Beverage

Wait Staff-Rolling Thunder – FT, closing 9/12/11
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Human Resources

Human Resources Director – FT, Open Until Filled

IT

Database Administrator – FT, Open Until Filled

Table Games

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Poker Dealer – FT, closing 9/9/11

Poker Dealer – TMP, closing 9/9/11

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Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Please refer to the complete Job Announcement and Requirements in the Human Resources Dept.
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Phone: 970-563-0100 • Fax: 970-563-0396 • Hotline: 970-563-4777
*Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

Farm Heavy Equipment Operator

Closing date 9/6/11 – Under general supervision of the Field Supervisor provides routine maintenance and safe operation of heavy equipment in carrying out the project assignments for the Agriculture Division. This position may require an employee to be placed on a winter furlough period of at least 2 months per year but not more than 4 months.

Patrol Officer

Closing date 9/14/11 – Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and is responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community.

Deputy Court Clerk

Closing date 9/15/11

Administrative Assistant (Division of Gaming)

Closing date 9/16/11 – Provides Administrative Support to the Director of the Division of Gaming on budget analysis and preparation, as well as providing secretarial and clerical support to the entire Division and the Gaming Commission.

Assistant Facilities Operations Manager

Closing date 9/16/11 – Assists Facilities Operations Manager with the operations and internal coordination of SunUte Community Center activities. Assists with the development of marketing, special events, special projects and public relations. Oversees morning/evening operational procedures, facility set-up/breakdown, scheduling of activities and inventory management.

Dental Assistant

Closing date 9/16/11 – Under dentist supervision, incumbent is responsible for a wide range of tasks in the Southern Ute Health Center dental office including, but not limited to, providing chair side

dental assistance, administrative and records duties, and radiology functions.

Air Quality Technical Manager

Closing date 9/29/11 – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, coordinates, supervises and conducts technical and regulatory tasks within the Enforcement Section of the Tribal Air Quality Program.

Boys & Girls Program Aides (Temp)

Closing date 3/1/12

Building Maintenance Plumber

Open until filled – Responsible for the repair, maintenance, and installation of mechanical and plumbing equipment in Tribal Buildings and systems, to include correction of safety hazards.

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Finance Department Apprentice

Open Until Filled – Tribal members only. The goal of the Apprentice program is to provide Southern Ute Tribal members with opportunities in finance careers through education, training and mentoring. This Program is designed to benefit Tribal members who wish to utilize skills acquired in formal education and prior work experience to continue development as finance professionals Tribal member participants who successfully complete the Program will learn necessary skills which will improve chances to obtain financial jobs. Three levels of positions are available: Senior Finance, Finance Manager, and other Finance Positions.

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In the Estate Of, Case No: 2011-PR-46

NOTICE OF PROBATE

Joan Joyce Sanchez, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on September 12, 2011 at 9:30 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 25th of July, 2011

Dolores Romero, Deputy Court Clerk

-In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-118

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Arecio Adarius Eagle Boy Baker,

Notice is hereby given that Sanjean Burch on behalf of Arecio Adarius Eagle Boy Baker Hayes has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Arecio Adarius Soaring Eagle Baker. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than October 3, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2011.

Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-122

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Dustin Bigleggins, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that the Division of Social Services on behalf of Dustin Ray Bigleggins has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Dustin Ray

Weaver. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than December 5, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2011.

Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-120

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Sevena Bean Havens, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Leandra Havens has filed an application in behalf of Sevena Bean Havens for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Sevena Bean Maez. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than October 3, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2011.

Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-121

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Andrew Thomas Havens, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Leandra Havens has filed an application for legal change in behalf of Andrew Thomas Havens, to be known hereafter as Andrew Thomas Maez. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than October 3, 2011. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2011.

Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2011-NC-099

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Nathaniel RoyJohn Baker-Valdez, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Nathaniel RoyJohn Baker filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Nathaniel RoyJohn Baker-Valdez. As of September 6, 2011 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Nathaniel RoyJohn Baker name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Nathaniel RoyJohn Baker-Valdez.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2011.

Chantel Cloud, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

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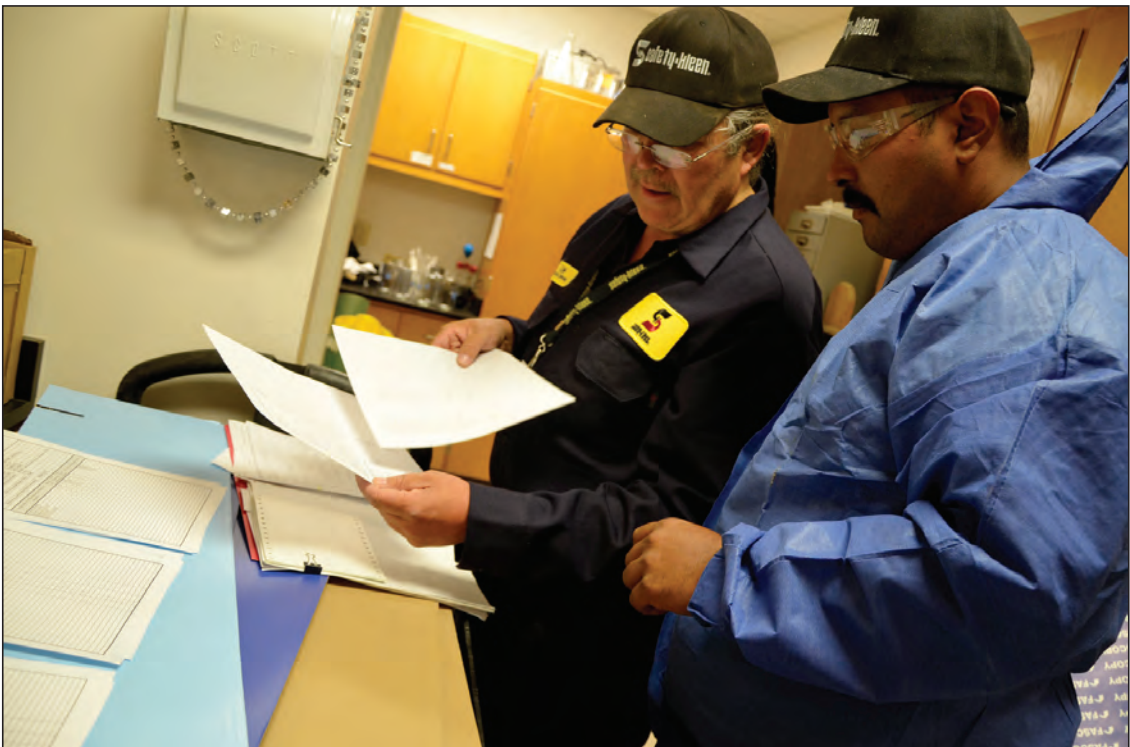


Chemical cleanup



Tim Mirabal and Edgar Artiaga of Safety Kleen assist in the removal of toxic materials from Ignacio High School on Friday, Sept. 2. Coordinated by Pete Diethrich of Southern Ute Environmental Programs, the project was funded through U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grants to ensure that hazardous materials, no longer used in the classroom environment, are safely disposed of. The target of this cleanup was lab chemicals in the high school's science department.

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Local Ignacio Weather



Chance thunderstorms 30%, High 73° F



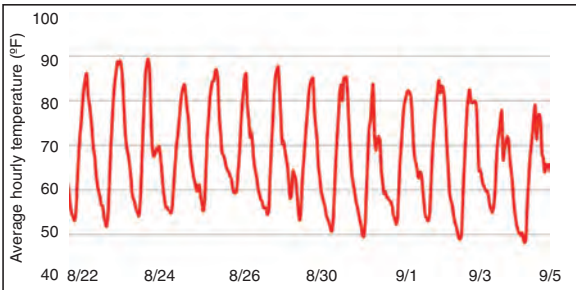
Chance thunderstorms 30%, High 73° F



Slight chance thunderstorms, High 78° F

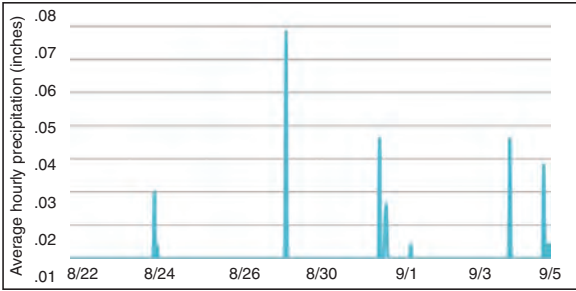


Weather data for August 8 – August 22



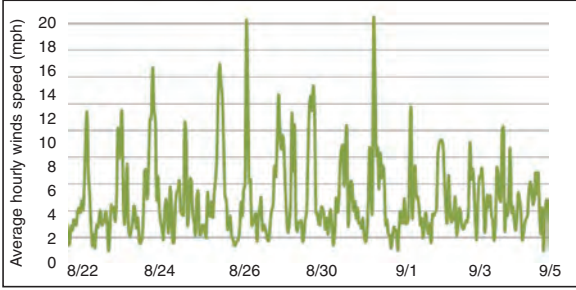
Temperature

High	89.2°F
Low	48.2°F
Average	67.1°F
Average last year	63.4°F



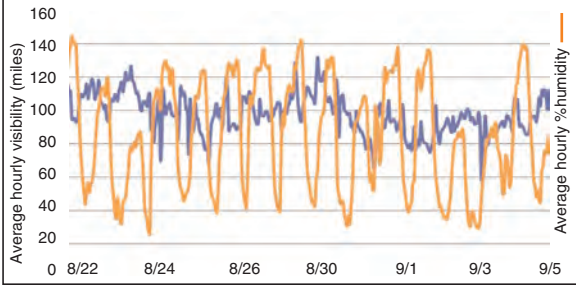
Precipitation

Total	0.23 inches
Total last year	2.39 inches



Winds speed

Average	4.8 mph
Minimum	1.0 mph
Maximum	18.0 mph

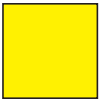


Visibility & humidity

Avg. visibility	97.5 miles
Avg. humidity	48.4%

Air quality

Moderate



Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs

Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov

Health and Wellness Powwow

Oct 22, 2011 - SunUte Community Center - Ignacio, CO

Fitness Walk

Sponsored by SunUte Fitness Trainers

Registration 10AM
Walk 11AM
Prizes provided to all participants

General Info

Doors Open 12PM
Gourd Dance 1PM

Dinner Feast 5PM
Provided at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility

Grand Entry 7PM

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